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Other Studies

Report of the Secretary-General

1. The General Assembly, in its resolution 46/116, requested the Secretary-General to prepare a limited number of short, analytical and action-oriented studies on the six objectives of the World Conference on Human Rights, as set forth in General Assembly resolution 45/155.

2. Resolution 46/116 also specifically encouraged the Chairman of the Commission on Human Rights, the chairpersons or other designated members of human rights bodies, including the chairpersons of bodies established under international human rights instruments or their designated representatives, as well as special and thematic rapporteurs and the chairpersons or designated members of working groups, to contribute as observers by taking part as appropriate in the work of the Preparatory Committee and the World Conference.

3. Similarly, resolution 46/116 requested Governments, the specialized agencies, other international organizations, concerned United Nations bodies, regional organizations and non-governmental organizations concerned with human rights to assist the Preparatory Committee and to undertake reviews and submit recommendations on the World Conference and its preparation to the Preparatory Committee through the Secretary-General and to participate actively in the World Conference.

4. In furtherance of the above, the Secretariat has prepared a series of reviews and recommendations from non-governmental organizations, United Nations treaty bodies and regional human rights organizations which have responded to the General Assembly's request for contributions. The Secretariat has received a number of contributions, which are issued as addenda 1 to 7 to the present document.